



***Embassy of the United States of America
Madrid, Spain***

**Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Demonstrations
August 13th, 2015**

DEMONSTRATIONS PLANNED FOR AUGUST 14 - 21, 2015.

Planned and spontaneous demonstrations take place in Spain, especially in Madrid and Barcelona, in response to economic or other events. If you encounter a large public gathering or demonstration, the U.S. Embassy suggests that you avoid the area. Even demonstrations intended to be peaceful can turn confrontational. U.S. citizens are therefore urged to avoid the areas of demonstrations if possible, and to exercise caution if within the vicinity of any demonstrations.

The Government Delegation in Madrid has authorized the following demonstrations.

DATE	DURATION	ORGANIZERS	PURPOSE OF PROTEST OR DEMONSTRATION	LOCATION
08/15/15	11:00 – 14:00	Asociación por la Conservación de la Vida Silvestre en los Océanos “Sea Shepherd España”	Against the killing of Cetaceans in Faroe Islands and Denmark.	Embajada de Dinamarca, C/ Serrano, 27, Madrid
08/15/15	18:00 – 21:30	Asociación Estudios Falun Dafa	Human rights in China.	Plaza de Callao, Madrid
08/16/15	12:00 – 15:00	Federación Regional Asociación Vecinales de Madrid	For a quality 100% Public Health Program.	Ministerio de Sanidad, Paseo del Prado, 18 – 20, Madrid

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- Enroll in the [Smart Traveler Enrollment Program \(STEP\)](#) to receive security messages and make it easier to locate you in an emergency.
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